

April 16, 2018

Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi
State Capitol
P.O. box 942849
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Re: AB 2808 (Muratsuchi)

Position: Support

Dear Assembly Member Muratsuchi:

As a parent in the <SchoolDistrict>, I am writing to express my strong support for Assembly Bill (AB) 2808 (Muratsuchi), which would increase the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) targets to provide public schools with education funding at the national average. This bill will be heard in the Assembly Education Committee on March 21, 2018.

The new funding targets established in AB 2808 will help ensure that all school districts can meet existing cost pressures and allow for future growth and enrichment of instructional programs for all students. Current LCFF targets look backwards to 2007-08 funding levels and do not keep pace with the massive growth in fixed costs such as employer pension contributions, health care, and special education services. It is imperative that California look ahead and specify new, higher LCFF targets.

Specifically, this bill would increase LCFF targets as follows:

- From \$6,845 to \$11,799 for average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive
- From \$6,947 to \$11,975 for average daily attendance in grades 4 to 6, inclusive
- From \$7,154 to \$12,332 for average daily attendance in grades 7 and 8
- From \$8,289 to \$14,289 for average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive

The funding level proposed by AB 2808 would be financed over time using the growth in Proposition 98 funds.

This is a critical next step to ensure the legacy of the LCFF is continued for future generations of schoolchildren. Thank you for your ongoing support of our schools and public education.

Sincerely,

<Signature>